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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A compass assembly comprising:
a first member;
a second member pivotally connected to said first member at a common end, wherein said first member has an anchor point opposite said common end and said second member retains a marking device opposite said common end; and
a compressible cover being connected to said first member and positioned over said anchor point;
wherein the compressible cover is adapted to sheath the anchor point when said anchor point is not engaged with a surface.
2. (Original) The compass assembly as in claim 1, further comprising a gripping member positioned at said common end point.
3. (Original) The gripping member as in claim 2, wherein said gripping member has a textured or perforated surface.
4. (Original) The compass assembly as in claim 1, wherein said compressible cover is elastomeric.
5. (Original) The compass assembly as in claim 4, wherein said compressible cover is tubular.
6. (Original) The compass assembly as in claim 1, wherein said compressible cover is a bellows.
7. (Original) The compass assembly as in claim 1, wherein said compressible cover has slits.

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